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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 2, 2007 in the above, it is respectfully submitted that the Declaration was submitted to the Patent Office on November 28, 2006 along with the Assignment and Information Disclosure Statement and copies of references.

A copy of the Declaration, IDS and references, as well as a copy of the postcard receipt of November 28, 2006 indicating receipt by the PTO, are attached.

According to my records all the necessary documentation has been submitted. If this is not the case please advise me by telephone at the number given below.

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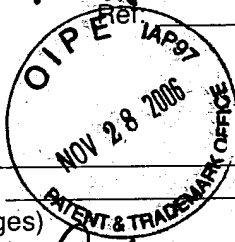
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